

04-18-01

PATENT

04/17/01  
09/836439  
JC978 U.S. PTO

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Thérèse de Bizemont, Florian Sennlaub**  
Application: **GENE THERAPY WITH CHIMERIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
DELIVERED BY A METHOD COMPRISING A STEP OF  
IONTOPHORESIS**  
Serial No.: Herewith Art Unit:  
Filing Date: Herewith Examiner:  
Case: R-341893

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL: "Express Mail" Mailing Label No. **EL713287425US**  
I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST  
OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner  
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

04/17/2001

Date of Deposit

Signature

*Joseph Krieger*

**Joseph Krieger**

Typed/printed name of person signing

853 Sanders Road, #330  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062  
April 17, 2001

Box "PATENT APPLICATION"  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

An application of **Thérèse de Bizemont and Florian Sennlaub** for Letters  
Patent for **GENE THERAPY WITH CHIMERIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
DELIVERED BY A METHOD COMPRISING A STEP OF IONTOPHORESIS** is  
transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The  
application includes a written specification of thirty-one (31) pages including five (5)

pages of sequence listings, a set of thirty-nine (39) claims (three added by a Preliminary Amendment and 15 of which is independent), an Abstract, and a copy of two (2) sheets of informal drawings. This application is being filed at this time without a Declaration in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and without the payment of the patent application filing fee. In addition, a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being submitted herewith.

An APPLICATION DATA SHEET is being submitted herewith. As identified in that Application Data Sheet, the applicants of this application are:

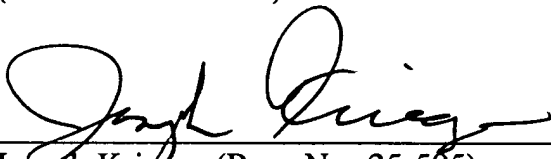
**Thérèse de Bizemont** (a citizen of France)  
37 bd Montaigut  
9400 Créteil  
FRANCE

**Florian Sennlaub** (a citizen of France)  
4 rue Dupuis  
75003 Paris  
FRANCE

It is requested that all correspondence regarding the above-identified application be forward to Joseph Krieger at the below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mason, Kolehmainen, Rathburn & Wyss  
(Customer #008668)

By

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Krieger (Reg. No. 25,595)

853 Sanders Road, #330  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062  
Telephone: 847-509-3720  
Facsimile: 847-509-3722  
e-mail: j\_krieger@compuserve.com

Enclosures